



General Assembly

February Session, 2004

***Raised Bill No. 307***

LCO No. 1435

\* \_\_\_\_\_SB00307KIDJUD030404\_\_\_\_\_\*

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN COMMITTED AS DELINQUENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 46b-141 of the general statutes, as  
2 amended by section 108 of public act 03-19, is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

4 (e) All other commitments of delinquent, mentally deficient or  
5 mentally ill children by the court pursuant to the provisions of section  
6 46b-140, as amended, may be for an indeterminate time. Commitments  
7 may be reopened and terminated at any time by said court, provided  
8 the Commissioner of Children and Families shall be given notice of  
9 such proposed reopening and a reasonable opportunity to present the  
10 commissioner's views thereon. [The] Counsel for such child or the  
11 parents or guardian of such child may apply not more than twice in  
12 any calendar year for such reopening and termination of commitment.  
13 Any order of the court made under the provisions of this section shall  
14 be deemed a final order for purposes of appeal, except that no bond  
15 shall be required and no costs shall be taxed on such appeal.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

***KID***

***Joint Favorable C/R***

**JUD**